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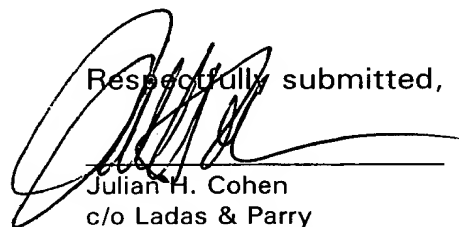
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RESPONSE TO DECISION

The Decision of December 10, 2001, acknowledges the Declaration signed by inventor Eidelman and received on September 4, 2001.

The Decision does not acknowledge the Declaration signed by the other three inventors and received on August 20, 2001. Therefore, copies of the Response to Notification of Defective Response and its Declaration and postcard receipt are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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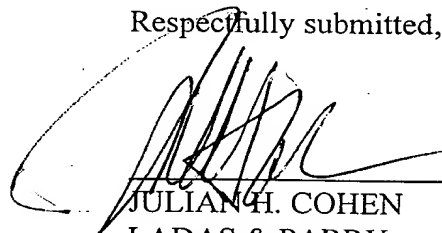
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on July 18, 2001,
applicant hereby substitutes a declaration under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) 4 for entry into the
National Stage in the United States of America.

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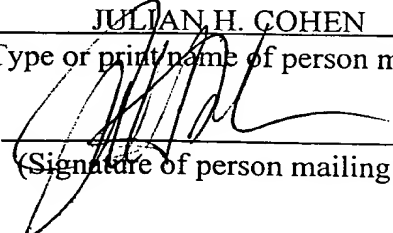
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